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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT- PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

1. PRE-ADVANCE AND ADVANCE TEAM MEMBERS, WITH PAO AND O,
NEGOTIATED BASIC ARRANGEMENTS AND COSTS FOR WHITE HOUSE
PRESS CORPS DURING WEEKEND MEETINGS WITH KONOPACKI, MFA,
AND INTERPRESS
EXPRESSENTATIVES.

2. WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS WILL BE HOUSED IN NEZBN#AIR-
CONDITIONED FORUM HOTEL WHICH WILL ALSO BE SITE OF PRESS
CENTER. WHITE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES WALKED THROUGH FORUM
PREMISES WHERE PRESS CENTER WILL BE LOCATED EXPRESSED
SATISFACTION WITH SPACE AND PROMISTED NOMMUNICATIONS AND
LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING TELEX, TELEPHONE, TRANS-
PORTATION, BAGGAGE HANDLING AND CLERICAL SERVICES. EMBASSY
P&C SECTION (USIS) WILL PROVIDE TRANSLATION SERVICES
AND ASSISTANCE OF OFFICERS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH APPRO-
PRIATE WHITE HOUSE OFFICERS AND LIAISON WITH INTERPRESS
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FUNCTIONARIES.

3. KONOPACKI IN SUNDAY MEETING AGREED WITH COST FIGURES OF 60 DOLS MAXIMUM PER DAY CHARGE FOR JOURNALISTS HOUSING TO INCLUDE BAGGAGE HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION, AND PERHAPS CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. WE ARE STILL PRESSING POLES TO GET ASSURANCE FROM HOTEL THAT 24 HOUR STAY WILL BE CHARGED AT RATE OF ONE DAY, REGARDLESS OF CHECK-IN TIME, BUT HAVE NOT YET GOT CONFIRMATION. KONOPACKI ALSO AGREES TO MAXIMUM 5000 DOLS COST FOR ALL PRESS CENTER FACILITIES, ALTHOUGH HE SPECIFIED THAT OTHER EXPENSES ENTERED BY POSSIBLE VISIT TO KRAKOW WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT.

4. DISCUSSION WITH KONOPACKI AND INTERPRESS REPRESENTATIVES EXTENDED TO OTHER PRESS ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING ACCREDITATION, CAMERA LOCATIONS, ACCESS, POOL REQUIREMENTS, ETC. WE SHALL MEET WITH THEM LATER TODAY TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS.
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